

(Dr. K. K. Hegde)

(d) He is appointed temporarily as Assistant Professor in Medicine in Unit 'A' in the Bangalore Medical College, pending recruitment of a suitable person to the post through the Public Service Commission. He is not appointed as Head of the Unit.

(e) All qualified persons have been appointed temporarily to the teaching posts in the medical college and such of them as have applied for selection to particular post will, doubtless, have equal chances at the hands of the Public Service Commission.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ನಾನು ಉಪ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

CONSTRUCTION OF A DAM OVER TATTINALA AT MANJE DODDEBAIL IN KHANAPUR TALUK.

*Q.—613. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether sanction is accorded to construct a Dam over Tattinala at Manje Doddebail in Khanapur Taluk ;

(b) the acreage of land that will be submerged under the scheme ; and the nature of land that will be submerged ; together with the names of the villages that will be submerged ;

(c) the total quantity of water that would be stored ; and the names of villages that will get benefit from this water ;

(d) whether they have prepared any scheme to rehabilitate the villagers whose lands and houses will submerge under water on account of this scheme ; and if so what is the nature of the scheme ?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) (i) Approximately 960 acres of land are likely to be submerged at F.R.L.

(ii) Mostly cultivated land on which kharif paddy is being grown at present.

(iii) The under-mentioned villages are likely to be affected by the probable high flood level :

- (1) Doddebail
- (2) Attarwad
- (3) Gundapi
- (4) Majare Wadi.

(c) (i) The reservoir is estimated to store about 399 M. Cft. of water.

(ii) The following villages are expected to be benefited by the Project :—

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| (1) Golihalli | (11) Bidi |
| (2) Kasmalgi | (12) Hadalgi |
| (3) Holikotal | (13) Chick Angroli |
| (4) Bogur | (14) Hire Angroli |
| (5) Devar-Sigihalli | (15) Gardiwad |
| (6) Dastkop | (16) Budarhatti |
| (7) Kadroli | (17) Margankop |
| (8) Marjankop | (18) Karvinkop |
| (9) Hulginhat | (19) Chick Manoli. |
| (10) Junjavad | |

(d) As the Project is still under investigation no scheme to rehabilitate the villagers who will be affected has been prepared yet.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(Spoke in Marathi).

†Sri M. N. NAGHANOR.—ನಾವು ಹಾಗೆ ಯಾವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನೂ ವ್ಯಕ್ತ ಪಡಿಸಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(Spoke in Marathi).

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎ. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ಸಿಜವಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರ ತಕ್ಕಷ್ಟು ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಬ್‌ಮರ್ಜ್ಡ್ ಆಗುತ್ತವೆ.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I rise to a point of order. The Hon'ble Member puts the question in Marathi and the Hon'ble Minister answers in Kannada. If the Hon'ble Member knows kannada why not put the question in kannada? Why should he use Marathi?

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—There is no point of order.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is the Government aware that their own party men are surveying to fifteen villages in this area in order to see that the lands will be submerged and how is it that the Government have given only four villages here.

Sri M. N. NAGHANOR.—The whole project has been already surveyed and a preliminary report has been prepared; and according to that, it is estimated that these four villages will be affected and an area of 900 villages submerged. Detailed investigation is being conducted and we can definitely tell as to which are the villages that will be submerged only when the entire survey is over.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—So far as this scheme is concerned the investigation conducted when the area was in Bombay and the report it was not feasible and it should not be taken. Whether this Government has come across the decision of the Bombay Government in that respect?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—According to the information I have before me, there is no such decision to which Bombay Government is a party. But it is a very prospective project giving us a return of 3.5 per cent irrigating an area of 12,000 acres. The Hon'ble Member's presumption is wrong Sir.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is it a fact that this scheme is being sponsored by some interested persons with a view to see that marathi people from those villages are ousted? These people are asking marathi people to vacate lands and they are not vacating. Therefore they are now preparing this scheme and forcing them to vacate?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The Hon'ble Member is very uncharitable to us Sir. In fact, Mr. Birje and Mr. V. S. Patil whenever we tour in that area, insist that more area should be brought under irrigation because it is a paddy growing area. It is really going to be beneficial to the people. The presumption that the Department is trying to bring those lands under submersion with a view to oust any set of people, is unfounded and baseless Sir.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the cost of the project and when the estimate was prepared?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—According to preliminary estimate, the project is going to cost us Rs. 51.84 lakhs.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Is it not a fact that this project is going to benefit more of Marathi areas?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The majority of lands in this area which the project is expected to serve are owned by marathi people Sir.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Whether this scheme is included in the Third Five-Year Plan?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The scheme is included under category B of the Third Five-Year Plan. We have provided Rs. 200 lakhs for these B category schemes and as and when funds are made available, we will be taking up the scheme.

FOREST AREA GRANTED FOR EXTRACTION OF SOFT WOOD IN NORTH KANARA DISTRICT.

*Q—635. Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Sirsi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the total area in square miles of forest granted to M/s. Doddannavar & Bros., for extraction of soft wood in North Kanara District;

(b) the various species of soft wood M/s. Doddannavar & Bros. have been allowed to extract and at what rate per ton.

(c) the quantity of different species of soft wood extracted so far by M/s. Doddannavar & Bros. from the date of granting contract;